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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Removal of prickly pear and Lantana in Bangalore city

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W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,
Local Boards Branch—Municipal, dated 28th May 1895.

READ —

Proceedings, dated 29th March 1895, No. 15908-14—L. F. 153-91, sanctioning the Budget Estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for 1895-96.

No. 21418-9—L. F. 153-91, DATED, BANGALORE, 28TH MAY 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—The provision made in the Budget Estimates for 1895-96 on account of establishments maintained for the collection of Octroi duty appears excessive, being nearly 17 per cent of the estimated income. The Government consider that steps should be taken to reduce the expenditure under this head as far as possible, especially as the revenues do not show a corresponding buoyancy.

2. *VII Lighting.*—The President is requested to cause to be prepared a list of localities, including specially the crowded parts and narrow lanes, in which lighting is not sufficient and provide them with lamps gradually in the order of their urgency, as far as funds would permit.

3. The attention of the Municipal authorities is also drawn to the state of the roads in and around the City, which are far from satisfactory. The conservancy arrangements require closer attention and improved working, and the sides of many roads and open spaces are overgrown with fast increasing bushes of lantana, and patches of prickly pear, which if not cleared at once, will cost a large amount for removal in the near future.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR,
General Secretary

To—The President, Bangalore City Municipal Corporation
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—M A.

Revenue Dept 271

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Order.

The attention of the Resl., City Municipal Corpn., Bangalore is drawn to the Govt. Order No. 214 18 9 / 153-94 dy 28th May pointing out the early attention on deterioration of the roads & sanitation of the city, and the alarming increase in the growth of lantana & weeds on road sides and in on vacant sites & lands. The Govt. have also observed with regret that patches of prickly pear have become overgrown w/s in various places, thereby menacing the health & safety of the citizens.

2 The President is accy. requested to take energetic steps to improve the roads this season, and to get the prickly pear, lantana bushes &c. cut down & before they attain costly proportions.

3 It is very necessary that in metalling the roads, due care should be taken to use metal of a small & uniform size. As this was not done in parts the last 2-3 years, the roads have become rough ridges on account of the large sized stones lying on

after the comparatively thin coat
of gravel has been washed away
by the first few showers.

4. The Municipality and Cantonment
proceed to frame a bye-law
providing for the prompt extirpation
of prickly pear wherever
detected found.

Yours.

General Secretary to the Govt and Corporation
Bangalore city.

30 July 1895.

Seen. Inve
The Md Engr is 30/7
writing unofficial
note a DO to Mr Grant regarding
him. 30/7

Rec'd 31/8/95.

Read the following order of the Govt.

No 21418-9 / LF 153/94 dt 28-5-95

No 1744 dt 3rd Aug 1895 / L.F. 54/95

regarding the condition of the roads in the city, and the measures required to improve them and to sanitate the city

Order

The Govt observe with regret that no adequate steps have yet been taken to repair the roads in the city since the rains, which having washed off the surface coatings of gravel, have rendered them much more rough and stony.

2 As regards the nuisance overgrowths, the previous orders on the subject have not resulted in the abatement of the nuisance The noxious shrub is fast spreading, and will soon grow into proportions, which will cost a disproportionately, prohibitive outlay to remove.

3 Govt attention is required to uproot the patches of

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prickly pear ~~[illegible]~~ which are
to be met with ~~[illegible]~~ in several places in
the city

4. It is requested that special
attention may be paid to these matters
~~subjects by the Secy.~~, with a
view to the orders of the Govt being
speedily & effectively enforced.

Yours
27.8.95. General Secy

To the Asst Bangalore city - Incm 4

Draft prepared with C/f to what fell
for the 1st Comm[r] thereon
Yours
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From The President,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Rev. & Genl. Departments

Dated 26th June 1896

Despatched

Received

Gen No
No 168

Enclosure No.

Requesting to move the British Resident in re the clearing of the aloe hedge on the side of the Avenue Road.

This need only go to the Residency. Draft a letter enclosing the contents of the letter & requesting the favor of removal of the hedge on the Lalbagh proposed 2-7-96.

Submitted for orders.
2/7/96

No. 168.

City Municipal Office
Bangalore 26th June 1896

From

The President
Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to Government
of Mysore
Revenue & General Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will kindly move the British Resident in view of clearing the aloe hedge which skirts the Residency Compound on the side of Avenue Road extending from Mr Ricketts' Bungalow to the junction with Race Course Road

2 This hedge which forms the Boundary of the Residency ground on the West comprises both Lantana and aloe - the latter of which in many parts -

parts is now more than 6 or 7 feet wide and is extending towards the Road - forming a secure harbour for Snakes and venemous reptiles. There is a wire fencing along this line and no harm will be done by removing the aloes; the gaps in the lantana could be filled up with cuttings and when properly grown could be hoed and kept neatly in the same way as the hedge skirting the same ground on the east

3 Avenue road being an important public highway is much used, the traffic over it continues hours after nightfall and there is danger to pedestrians from venemous reptiles which, readily finding shelter in the aloes can easily reach the roadway and come in contact with foot passengers. The removal of the aloes is also recommended on Sanitary grounds

4 If therefore you will obtain the consent of the British Resident to the removal of the aloes, I will undertake to carry out the same and see

that a lantana hedge is properly filled in at any gaps which may exist, the side of the roadway along this portion of Cuscuna road will then be kept neat and attractive.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
T. T. Leonard
President

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K.L.S.

No 264
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To 10

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mpwapwa

Sir

I have am directed to state that
It has been brought to the
knowledge of the Sultan by the
President of the Bowpalae
Municipality that the
aloe & lantana hedge forming
the west boundary of the
Residency compound has been
allowed to grow into the road
in some places, & that the
removal of the aloes
will be desirable on
Sanitary grounds, & also to
ground there giving a
& Snakes & other Venomous reptiles
The President proposes that if
he is allowed to cut down
the aloes the would provide
will undertake to fill in the gaps
with a lantana hedge. I am
therefore to request that Consent
may be given to this proposal.

I have &c

Mr. Leonard

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Secretary

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From Asst Resl Pol 63.

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To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore. Dewan Dept

Dated 20 7.96

Despatched

Received

General No. 2616

No.

Enclosure No

Stating that the Resident has no objection to the removal of the aloes in the hedge forming the western boundary of the Residency Compound

Submitted if may a copy of this be forwarded to the President in reply to his ltr 1688 of 26/6/96

Inf'd to the Resl 24/7

References to be marked

24/7

Agree to a draft including a copy of this to the Resident & submit for approval

24-7-96

No. 2616

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 20th July 1896.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 264/L754 95 dated the 7th instant, I am directed to say that the Resident has no objection to the removal of the aloes in the hedge forming the western boundary of the Residency Compound and to the filling up of the gaps with Lantana, which would be an improvement

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant

K Erskine Captain,
First Assistant Resident

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15.

Read Letter No 1689 26th June 1896 from the President Municipal Commr Bangalore requesting to obtain the consent of the British Resident to the removal of the aloe hedge which skirts the Residency Compound on the side of the Avenue Road.

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Order thereon

Copy of letter No 2616/7 20 July 1896 from the 1st Asst Resident stating that the Resident has no objection to the removal of the aloes & to the filling up of the gaps with Lantana wire be forwarded

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the resident,
Kolar City Municipality
for necessary action

Submitted 1st Com.
21/7

21/7
for Secretary

Dpal 22-7-96

To The President
Bangalore City Municipality

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